

PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING SENDS GOOD WISHES TO WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Lilian Bell, Evening World, New York:

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Please accept my good wishes in connection with The Evening World's effort to bring a measure of Christmas cheer to the wounded ex-service men. Nobody could possibly have a more compelling claim on the Nation's gratitude than these. THEY SHALL NOT BE FORGOTTEN, NOW OR EVER.

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POLICEMEN ON POST CITY SAFEGUARD; ONE FACES DEATH ARRESTING 4 GUNMEN

BAN ON SOVIET MONEY DEALS LIFTED BY U. S., SWINDLERS PREPARE FOR RICH HARVEST

Raid on Millions of Poor Russians and Russian Jews Already Under Way.

N. Y. STATE NOT A PARTY

Treasury Department, by the Federal Reserve Action, Lets Down the Bars.

By Martin Green.

The vast reservoir of American money held in this and other cities by Russians and Russian Jews—of whom there are millions in the country—is now open to money dealers. The Federal Reserve Bank sent out formal notice yesterday that all rules, regulations and restrictions which have prohibited the exportation of coin and bullion to, and dealings in, exchange with parts of Russia "now in control of the so-called Bolshevik Government" have been suspended by order of the Treasury Department and the State Department.

While the New York State Banking Department has refused to allow State banks to deal in Soviet rubles and the large national banks will refuse to deal in them, there are small national banks in the Ghetto of New York and elsewhere which have prepared advertising copy with which to flood the Yiddish and Russian newspapers and are ready to sell paper rubles at the rate of 25¢ for an American dollar—rubles which have no fixed negotiable value in Russia and in many parts of that country are not worth a nickel a wagonload.

As soon as the official notice of the Federal Reserve Bank was promulgated, George McLaughlin sent a circular to all banks, trust companies and private bankers under the supervision of the State Banking Department, forbidding these institutions to sell Soviet rubles without first receiving written permission from the department. Such permission will not be given, Sup. McLaughlin said, until there is positive knowledge in this country of the value of the Soviet ruble in American money.

CLEAR WAY FOR VULTURES TO PREY ON RUSSIANS HERE.

The action of the Treasury Department and the State Department in clearing the road for dealing in Soviet money, taken just when The Evening World began its exposure of the wholesale exploitation of foreign-born residents by unscrupulous and irresponsible so-called bankers, brokers and exchange dealers, amounts to nothing less than an invitation to these grafters to get busy in a new field. The Evening World's crusade will, as rapidly as legal action can be taken, halt the swindlers who are working on Eastern and Central Europe, but the recognition by this

SEES \$2,100,000,000 DEFICIT NEXT YEAR IN U. S. TREASURY

New Revenue Must Be Found, Secretary Houston Tells Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—OROSS deficiency in national fiscal transactions of \$2,100,000,000 for the next fiscal year was forecast to-day by Secretary Houston in testimony before the Senate Finance Committee, which is considering the Soldier Bonus Bill.

The Secretary said Federal finances were in such shape that new sources of revenue must be found and no new burdens placed upon the treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Holy Office issued a decree to-day asking Catholic Bishops to watch "an organization which, while professing absolute freedom of thought in religious matters, instills indifference and apostasy to the Catholic religion in the minds of its adherents."

The decree mentions the Young Men's Christian Association by name and says it is upheld by many Catholics who do not know its real nature and that it corrupts the faith of youths.

Clauses of the Canon Law which forbid papers, periodicals and organizations favoring religious, racialism and indifference are recalled in the decree, which requests the Bishops to communicate with the Holy See within six months the decisions taken on the subject at regional congresses.

Officials of the Overseas Department of the Young Men's Christian Association expressed astonishment to-day when they learned of the action of the Holy Office in Rome.

"We are sorry, of course, that some people do not like us," declared C. V. Hubbard, Associate General Secretary, "but there doesn't seem to be anything to do about it."

CHRISTMAS WEATHER FAIR.

Cold, not intense but snappy. Predicted in East.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Generally fair weather on Christmas Day, except for snow around the Great Lakes and in the Northern Rockies and rain on the Pacific Coast, is promised by the Weather Bureau.

East of the Mississippi River it will be cold, "not intense, but snappy," the forecaster said to-day.

DOUBLE CAR FARES ON FLATBUSH LINE TO BEGIN ON DEC. 30

Brooklyn City Railway to Revive System That Caused Riots Year Ago.

COURT RULING CITED. Passengers From New York Must Pay Additional Nickel at Foster Avenue.

The Brooklyn City Railroad Company, operating the Flatbush line, announced to-day that beginning Dec. 30, it would put into effect the double fare system below Foster Avenue. Notices posted to-day in the cars read:

"The Supreme Court of the State of New York has approved the right of the Brooklyn City Railroad to charge two fares on the Flatbush line. Beginning Thursday, Dec. 30, the fares on such line will be as follows: Between Park Row, Manhattan, or intermediate points and Foster Avenue, Town line: Between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands, passengers twelve years of age and upward, 5 cents; children between the ages of three and ten, inclusive, 2 cents; between Foster Avenue, Town line, and the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands and the termination of the line, or by transfer by the Bergen Beach shuttle to Bergen Beach, or Flatlands shuttle to Avenue U, or Nostrand Avenue shuttle to Kings Highway, passengers twelve years of age and upward, 5 cents; children between the ages of three and ten, inclusive, 2 cents."

Numerous riots occurred on the line a year ago when the company attempted to collect a second fare. The company's contention it had that right was carried to the Court of Appeals.

URGES CUT IN INCOME TAX.

Senator Freylinghausen Favors Protection for Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In an address before the Senate to-day Senator Freylinghausen of New Jersey said War Risk Insurance was a failure, favored an agreement with Great Britain and France for naval disarmament and the extension of the sinking fund arrangements.

"We should remedy our entire present fiscal arrangements," he said, "by taking the tax from small incomes, removing the excess profit tax and income surtaxes, and the same time gain more revenue from a protective tariff and by a tax on manufacturers' sales. For rendering less complicated our entire fiscal affairs the enactment of a budget system is vital."

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THE WORLD.

HUSBAND GIVES UP WIFE TO HIS FRIEND SHE FAVORED MORE

Mrs. Botsford Obtained Divorce in Reno, Then Became Mrs. Fleischmann.

NO REPROACHES MADE. Moving Picture Manager and Head of Baking Company Chums at College.

The story of an "eternal triangle" which ended in three-cornered friendship and happiness instead of the usual tragedy was revealed to-day with announcement of the marriage of Raoul Fleischmann, cousin of the great millionaire, and Mrs. A. M. Botsford, former wife of the Advertising Manager of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation.

Mr. Botsford gave his wife to his friend when he saw the growing attachment that had sprung up between them—and all three parties still are friends. The former Mrs. Botsford got a divorce in Reno, Nev., on Sept. 11 and was married to Mr. Fleischmann on Nov. 15. They returned a few days ago from their honeymoon in Havana and are living at No. 52 East 93d Street.

Mr. Botsford, who was an actor before taking his present position, and Mr. Fleischmann, who is general manager of the General Baking Company of No. 45 East 15th Street, are lifelong friends. They were classmates at Williams College, and when Mr. Botsford married the belle of his home town, Quincy, Ill., in 1914, Mr. Fleischmann was his best man. The friendship increased after the marriage and the three were much together.

"I saw the end coming long before it arrived," said Mr. Botsford. "No one knew of it except us three. We talked everything over. The conditions were plain. I was standing between my wife and Raoul. I was keeping them from happiness together and—well, Mrs. Botsford went to Reno and got a divorce. Then she married Mr. Fleischmann. Our friendship still endures."

The decision was reached early this year, but nothing of it became public. Mrs. Botsford went to Reno on Feb. 7 and stayed there at the home of Mrs. De Forest Junkin. It was in the New York home of Mrs. Junkin that the marriage to Mr. Fleischmann took place. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardiner of Quincy, attended the ceremony, though they had objected to the divorce.

When Mrs. Fleischmann was asked about the romance, she said: "Yes, it is all true, and I am very happy. But it is said that it had to be as it was."

Under the Reno decree Mrs. Fleischmann gets the custody of Stephen, the infant son of Mr. Botsford, and the custody, half the time, of Gardiner, their three-year-old son.

'CHANGE SEATS DOWN.

Two Stock Exchange Memberships Sold for \$77,500 Each.

Two Stock Exchange memberships were transferred to-day for \$77,500 each. This represents a decline of \$18,500 from the price at which the last previous transfer was made.

Last January Stock Exchange seats sold at \$115,000, the high record figure.

BRAVE POLICEMAN WHO FACED DEATH TO ARREST GUNMEN IN AUTO THOUGHT ONLY OF DUTY

Young Patrolman, Confronted With Drawn Revolver, Covered Four Armed Men and Took Them to Station

THE spirit that prevails among the majority of the men of the New York police force was exemplified this morning in the statement of Patrolman Cornelius S. Miller, who last night risked his life in capturing four gunmen, when he said:

"I thought of nothing but doing my duty. My experience shows that there is a Supreme Being or I wouldn't be here now."

Evidence of the ability of the metropolitan policemen to cope with the crime situation if permitted to use their initiative and kept unhampered by petty politics was demonstrated by the act of Patrolman Miller. The young policeman faced a drawn revolver unflinchingly and grimly covered four men and took them to the station house.



CORNELIUS S. MILLER.

HANGS HEAD DOWN 75 FEET UP IN AIR; MAN IS RESCUED

Crowds in Hudson Terminal Building See Firemen Save Worker Over Concourse.

Samuel Franklin, a glazier, employed by the Hudson Terminal Railroad Company, was repairing a skylight seventy-five feet above the concourse in the building No. 59 Church Street, shortly after 2 o'clock to-day when he slipped and fell through the glass. Ten feet below the skylight Franklin shot headfirst between two girders and in some manner his feet became entangled and he hung swaying like a pendulum.

The crash of glass as it fell to the cement flooring attracted hundreds of persons to the plight of the glazier. While he hung over sure death a man in the crowd with rare presence of mind ran around to Hook & Ladder No. 10 in Fulton Street and informed Capt. Quinn of the trouble. The Captain with eight men went to the Terminal Building.

While three firemen and a number of men from the constantly increasing crowd held a life-net, Capt. Quinn and his other men ran up a ladder, and after considerable effort right-ended Franklin and brought him down. Except for a few cuts and bruises Franklin was none the worse for his experience.

Killed Boarding Train at Tarrytown.

Daniel A. Reinberg of No. 311 Woodland Avenue, Tarrytown, was killed this morning while attempting to get on a moving train at Tarrytown. He fell between the cars. He was New York representative of the Wolf Electric Promotion Company of Cincinnati, was fifty years old and he survived by his wife and two children.

JUDGES SEND 84 MORE TO JAIL AS BAILS ARE RAISED

Bonds Amounting to \$150,000 Forfeited By Those Failing to Answer Summonses.

Corridors of the Criminal Court Building were again jammed this morning with gunmen, blackjack wielders and other gentry of the underworld accompanied by their bondsmen, lawyers and friends. The majority of the law breakers had been enjoying the freedom due to low bail and had been summoned to the courts that their bonds might be materially increased.

Of eighty-five of the reckless dealers with law and order who faced Judge McIntyre, seventy-eight were sent to the Tombs. Of twelve who were brought before Judge Rosalsky, six were ordered to the prison. The two judges increased the bails to such an extent that the prisoners gasped. It is the intention of the judges that the prisoners be kept behind bars until their cases are disposed of in the courts. Bench warrants were issued for their arrest.

At the close of the court proceedings it was announced by Judge McIntyre and Rosalsky that bonds to the amount of \$150,000 had been forfeited for men who had failed to answer court summonses.

Warden Hanley of the Tombs says that he can accommodate all the prisoners the courts may send him. If necessary he says he will double them up in cells, and added that this will keep them warmer.

A large number of cases have been (Continued on Second Page.)

REAL WORK IN CRIME WAR DONE BY POLICE IN REGULAR PURSUIT OF THEIR DUTIES

Shotguns and Other Wild West Methods of Police Administration Yield Nothing—Patrolman Miller Duplicates Lieut. Horton's Feat and Escapes Alive—Many Arrested by Men on Post.

"I believe the strongest factor to prevent crime is the uniformed policeman patrolling the street. I began by abolishing the soft snags in the Department, the special details and the swivel chair jobs. I placed 1,000 more men on the streets immediately after getting an ordinance whereby I could take a detective and place him in uniform."—Chief of Police Fitzmorris of Chicago on methods of crime prevention.

Police activities in the last twenty-four hours, in an effort to cope with the crime situation that has stirred the entire city, bring forth one convincing fact—the men who are responsible for arrests are patrolmen and detectives, who without spectacular demonstration but rather in the regular pursuit of their duties, are making progress in settling the reign of lawlessness.

It is not the armed squads with shotguns in automobiles who sensationally speed through the streets who are accomplishing worthwhile things. It is the policeman on patrol and the detective on some detail who are bringing in the prisoners.

PATROLMAN MILLER of the Poplar Street Station, Brooklyn, last night captured four armed men in an automobile. The act was in his regular line of duty.

NO ACTION YET ON ENRIGHT AS HEAD OF POLICE

Commissioner Has Neither Resigned Nor Been Removed Up to Date.

AT 3 o'clock this afternoon Police Commissioner Enright had neither resigned nor been removed by Mayor Hylan or Gov. Smith.

CLARA B. SMITH GOES TO ARDMORE

Bail Has Been Arranged for Woman Accused of Killing Jake Hamon.

EL PASO, Dec. 22.—Clara Barton Smith left El Paso at 6 o'clock this morning, bound for Ardmore. She was accompanied by her lawyer, sheriff Garrett, and her uncle, Ben. F. Harrison.

Her attorneys said bond has been guaranteed upon arrival in Ardmore. They added that the young woman was expected to spend the holidays in Oklahoma with friends and relatives, and then return to El Paso to wait here with her parents until the trial in Ardmore for the killing of Jake Hamon.

Call Spring 3100 When Robbed.

Police Commissioner Enright has requested the New York Telephone Company to give preference in calls from citizens to Police Headquarters or any police station so that in event of need for help a policeman can be rushed to where his services are needed. If you want a policeman call Police Headquarters, Spring 3100, and ask for Crime Information.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last night Patrolman Miller stood in the doorway of rain at Front and Washington Streets, Brooklyn. His attention was attracted to a Pierce Arrow touring car, with drawn curtains, that speeded toward him on Washington Street at about 22 miles an hour. Miller ran into the street and waved to the driver of the machine to stop. The machine slowed down a trifle, but it was evident that the driver was not going to stop, and Miller, without hesitating, jumped onto the running board.

"Where are you going?" demanded Miller. "We're going to New York," was the muffled reply from behind the curtains, and then a hand gripping a revolver came through a slit in the curtains and was held against Miller's breast. The patrolman seized the revolver with his left hand and with his right he drew his own pistol. He then tore aside one of the storm curtains and, leaning inside the car, covered the two men in the tonneau with the captured gun and with his own pointed toward the driver and his companion and ordered them to drive to the Poplar Street Station.

REVOLVERS AND KNIVES FOUND IN THE AUTO.

When they reached the station house a search of the car revealed the presence of two revolvers, one under the rear seat and another in the front. There were also three big knives in the tonneau.

The man said to have pointed the revolver at Miller was Carmine Marino, twenty-eight, No. 212 Forest Street, Manhattan. With him in the rear was Dominic Cascio, twenty, No.